MAY 0 4 2005 Confirmation No.: PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME BOH6278P0030US 6712 Docket No.: 10/009,926 Serial No.: Filing Date: December 6, 2001 **Group Art Unit:** 1634 Examiner: Sally A. Sakelaris Octavian Schatz Applicants:

METHOD FOR SYNTHESIS OF DNA FRAGMENTS

Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Invention:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **January 7, 2005** in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Response timely.

| | Extension Fee Within: | First Month | | Second Month | | Third Month | | Fourth Month | |
|---|---|-------------|---------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
| | Large Entity: Small Entity: | | \$120.00 \$60.00 | | \$450.00 \$225.00 | | \$1,020.00 \$510.00 | <u> </u> | \$1,590.00 \$795.00 |
| × | A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. | | | | | | | | |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. | | | | | | | | |
| ⊠ | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | | | | | | | | |

Respectfully submitted

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I hereby certify that this document and fee (if applicable) is being deposited with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on May 2, 2005.

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